IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA DANVILLE DIVISION

SHARMAIN THORNTON,)
Plaintiff,)
V.) Civil Action No.: 4:17-ev-00074
WAL-MART STORES EAST, LP, d/b/a WAL-MART SUPERCENTER #1243)) 3)
Defendant.)

DEFENDANT'S MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT

The defendant, Wal-Mart Stores East, LP, d/b/a Wal-Mart Supercenter #1243 ("Wal-Mart"), by counsel, moves this Court for the entry of summary judgment, pursuant to Rule 56 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, for the reasons set forth in its accompanying Memorandum. The undisputed facts in the record show that the plaintiff is unable to prove a *prima facie* case of negligence against Wal-Mart.

WHEREFORE, Wal-Mart, by counsel, respectfully requests that this Court enter summary judgment in its favor and dismiss this action with prejudice. Wal-Mart requests such further and additional relief as the Court deems just and proper.

WAL-MART STORES EAST, LP d/b/a WAL-MART SUPERCENTER #1243

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that on this 13th day of July, 2018, a copy of Defendant's Motion for Summary Judgment was filed with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system and a copy sent via U.S. Mail to the following:

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